

That any sums allowed and paid under this Act to the attorneys shall be reimbursable to the credit of the Creek Nation out of any amount or amounts which may hereafter be decreed by the Court of Claims to said attorneys for their services and expenses in connection with the Creek tribal claims and suits under the above-mentioned Act of May 24, 1924.

Sums reimbursable from amount decreed by Court of Claims.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

**CHAP. 858.**—An Act To change the name of Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum and amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831."

May 29, 1928.

[S. 2511.]

[Public, No. 568.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of Congress amending the Act incorporating Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum, approved on the 22d day of June, 1910, be, and it hereby is, amended as follows:

District of Columbia.  
Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum.  
Vol. 36, p. 590, amended.

"The name of said corporation shall be Saint Vincent's Home and School.

Saint Vincent's Home and School.  
New name.

"SEC. 2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to care for and educate orphan, indigent, and other female children under eighteen years of age under such rules and regulations as it may adopt.

Care, etc., of female children.

"SEC. 3. All property now vested in Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum as incorporated as aforesaid is hereby vested in and confirmed to Saint Vincent's Home and School as reincorporated by this Act. Said corporation shall have power to acquire, hold, and convey such real estate as it may deem proper for its said purposes and to hold such personal property as it may use, or use the income from, for said purposes, and to take and hold real estate and personal property by grant, devise, or bequest: *Provided*, That any real estate granted or devised to it and not used for its corporate purposes shall be sold and conveyed away within five years after the date of such devise.

Property of Orphan Asylum vested in new corporation.

Corporate owners.

*Proviso.*  
May dispose of real estate not used.

"SEC. 4. Cornelius F. Thomas, Michael J. Riordan, Samuel Joseph Henry, Paul E. Johnson, O. H. Perry Johnson, Peter A. Drury, Michael F. Calnan, William P. Normoyle, E. Francis Riggs, Joseph E. Ransdell, B. Francis Saul, James F. Shea, and William H. De Lacy are hereby constituted and confirmed as the said corporation and as trustees to manage the said corporation. When a vacancy occurs in their number they may fill such vacancy, and they may increase or diminish their number from time to time as they may deem expedient. They shall elect a president, a secretary, and a treasurer from their number, adopt a corporate seal, and make all needful by-laws and rules and regulations for the institution to be conducted by said corporation.

Incorporators and trustees.

Filling vacancies, etc.

Officers, seal, etc.

"SEC. 5. That the proviso in section 1 of said Act of Congress approved on the 22d day of June, 1910, and all parts of said Act inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Limitation on income, etc., repealed.  
Vol. 36, p. 591, repealed.

Amendment.

"SEC. 6. The right is reserved to alter, amend, or repeal this Act."

Approved, May 29, 1928.

**CHAP. 859.**—An Act Providing for the meeting of electors of President and Vice President and for the issuance and transmission of the certificates of their selection and of the result of their determination, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1928.

[H. R. 7373.]

[Public, No. 569.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the electors of President and Vice President of each State shall meet and give

Presidential electors.  
Meeting of electors.

Vol. 24, p. 373, amended.  
U. S. Code, p. 19.

Certificates of electors to be sent by State executive by registered mail to Secretary of State of the United States.

Vol. 24, p. 373, amended.  
U. S. Code, p. 19.

Delivery of six duplicates to the electors.

Preservation by Secretary of State.

Transmission of copies to Congress.

Certificates of votes of electors to be signed.  
R. S., sec. 138, p. 23, amended.  
U. S. Code, p. 19.

Disposition of electoral certificates.

R. S., sec. 140, p. 23, amended.

To President of the Senate.

U. S. Code, p. 19.  
Two to secretary of state of the State.

Two by registered mail to the Secretary of State, at Washington, one of which for the President of the Senate.  
Preservation of the other.

One to judge of district court.

If no certificate received by third Wednesday in January, request to be made for one from secretary of state of the State.

their votes on the first Wednesday in January next following their appointment at such place in each State as the legislature of such State shall direct.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the executives of each State, as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the appointment of the electors in such State by the final ascertainment, under and in pursuance of the laws of such State providing for such ascertainment, to communicate by registered mail under the seal of the State to the Secretary of State of the United States a certificate of such ascertainment of the electors appointed, setting forth the names of such electors and the canvass or other ascertainment under the laws of such State of the number of votes given or cast for each person for whose appointment any and all votes have been given or cast; and it shall also thereupon be the duty of the executive of each State to deliver to the electors of such State, on or before the day on which they are required by section 1 of this Act to meet, six duplicates original of the same certificate under the seal of the State; and if there shall have been any final determination in a State in the manner provided for by law of a controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of the electors of such State, it shall be the duty of the executive of such State, as soon as practicable after such determination, to communicate under the seal of the State to the Secretary of State of the United States a certificate of such determination in form and manner as the same shall have been made; and the certificate or certificates so received by the Secretary of State shall be preserved by him for one year and shall be a part of the public records of his office and shall be open to public inspection; and the Secretary of State of the United States at the first meeting of Congress thereafter shall transmit to the two Houses of Congress copies in full of each and every such certificate so received at the State Department.

SEC. 3. That the electors shall make and sign six certificates of all the votes given by them, each of which certificates shall contain two distinct lists, one of the votes for President and the other of the votes for Vice President, and shall annex to each of the certificates one of the lists of the electors which shall have been furnished to them by direction of the executive of the State.

SEC. 4. That the electors shall dispose of the certificates so made by them and the lists attached thereto in the following manner:

First. They shall forthwith forward by registered mail one of the same to the President of the Senate at the seat of government.

Second. Two of the same shall be delivered to the secretary of state of the State, one of which shall be held subject to the order of the President of the Senate, the other to be preserved by him for one year and shall be a part of the public records of his office and shall be open to public inspection.

Third. On the day thereafter they shall forward by registered mail two of such certificates and lists to the Secretary of State at the seat of government, one of which shall be held subject to the order of the President of the Senate. The other shall be preserved by the Secretary of State for one year and shall be a part of the public records of his office and shall be open to public inspection.

Fourth. They shall forthwith cause the other of the certificates and lists to be delivered to the judge of the district in which the electors shall have assembled.

SEC. 5. That when no certificate of vote and list mentioned in this Act from any State shall have been received by the President of the Senate or by the Secretary of State by the third Wednesday in the month of January after the meeting of the electors shall have been held, the President of the Senate or, if he be absent from the

seat of government, the Secretary of State shall request, by the most expeditious method available, the secretary of state of the State to send up the certificate and list lodged with him by the electors of such State; and it shall be his duty upon receipt of such request immediately to transmit same by registered mail to the President of the Senate at the seat of government.

SEC. 6. That when no certificates of votes from any State shall have been received at the seat of government on the fourth Wednesday of the month of January, after the meeting of the electors shall have been held, the President of the Senate or, if he be absent from the seat of government, the Secretary of State shall send a special messenger to the district judge in whose custody one certificate of votes from that State has been lodged, and such judge shall forthwith transmit that list by the hand of such messenger to the seat of government.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

Immediate transmittal to President of the Senate.

If no certificate on fourth Wednesday in January, special messenger to be sent for the certificate in custody of district judge.  
Vol. 23, p. 613, amended.  
U. S. Code, p. 20.

**CHAP. 860.**—An Act To amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended.

May 29, 1928.  
[H. R. 10487.]  
[Public, No. 570.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 302 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, are amended, to take effect as of December 31, 1927, to read as follows:

"(b) Such application shall be made and filed on or before January 2, 1930, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making or filing of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran and in such manner as may be by regulations prescribed. An application made by a person other than the representative authorized by any such regulation, or not filed on or before January 2, 1930, shall be held void. If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed it may be filed by any person: *Provided, however,* That if the veteran died between May 19, 1924, and July 1, 1924, without making the application, leaving a widow surviving him, the application may be made by the widow and shall be valid with the same force and effect in every respect as if the application had been made by the veteran.

"(c) If the veteran dies after the application is made, it shall be valid if the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim the benefits of this Act on behalf of the veteran, and is filed on or before January 2, 1930, whether or not the veteran is alive at the time it is filed. If the veteran dies and payments are made to his dependents under Title VI, and thereafter a valid application is filed under this section, then if the adjusted service credit of the veteran is more than \$50, payment shall be made in accordance with Title V, less any amounts already paid under Title VI.

SEC. 2. Section 602 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended, to take effect as of December 31, 1927, to read as follows:

"SEC. 602. (a) No payment under section 601 shall be made to a widow if she has remarried before making and filing application, or if at the time of the death of the veteran was living apart from him by reason of her own willful act; nor unless dependent at the time of the death of the veteran or at any time thereafter and before January 3, 1930. The widow shall be presumed to have been depend-

World War Adjusted Compensation Act amendments.

Vol. 44, p. 826, amended.  
As of December 31, 1927.

Application to be filed on or before January 2, 1930.

Personally, unless physically disqualified.

By other than representative, etc., void.

If veteran die.

*Proviso.*

By widow, if not made by veteran.

Validity if veteran die after application made.

Disposition, if dependents paid, and valid application filed thereafter.

Payments to dependents.  
Vol. 44, p. 829, amended.

No payment to widow if remarried, etc.

Presumption of dependency.